

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4146

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, UK, TW, PFOR (WO, KWAN)

SUBJECT: ARREST OF BRITISH SEAMAN - KWAN WO

REF: LONDON 1318

1. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE ADVISED EMBASSY SUBJECT ARRESTED BY ROC MILITARY POLICE MORNING JAN 4, 1975 AT KEELUNG NOT RPT NOT KAOHSIUNG. SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN BUT HE IS PRESUMED TO BE IN MILITARY CUSTODY.

2. IN VIEW HMG'S POLICY OF NOT AFFORDING PROTECTION TO DUAL NATIONALS IN COUNTRY OF THEIR SECOND NATIONALITY, EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ON SUBJECT'S BEHALF. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS MADE INFORMAL INQUIRY MOFA REQUESTING STATUS REPORT AND SPECIFICALLY NATURE OF CHARGES AGAINST SUBJECT. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, WE DO NOT RPT NOT EXPECT PROMPT REPLY FROM MOFA. UNGER

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